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VIA ECF

The Honorable P. Kevin Castel
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States of America v. Niket Jain
19 cr. 59 (PKC)

Dear Judge Castel:

Last week, I made a dual request to be relieved as counsel and to excuse my appearance for the Thursday, December 19, 2019 conference as I have a conflict with another court appearance (Dkt. 42). The Court denied the application to be relieved (Dkt. 43) citing the need to speak to Messrs. Allee and Jain before granting the application but did not address my request to be excused from appearing on Thursday.

As indicated in that letter, the judge in that matter had set that appearance before the Court fixed the date here.¹ I respectfully request the Court to excuse my appearance for the Thursday conference here.

Respectfully submitted,

VARGHESE & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

/s/
By: Vinoo P. Varghese

cc: Mr. Niket Jain via email
Assistant United States Attorney Tara La Morte via ECF
Mr. Benjamin Allee, Esq. via ECF

On the other court appearance, if he makes a satisfactory demonstration, I will adjourn the conference to December 20 at 2 P.M.
SO ORDERED
[Signature]
12-17-19

¹ If the Court requires, I will provide details of the other court appearance, ex-parte.